

**Can you confirm whether the Indian National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) automatically complies with the NOP standards? I have a licensee who wishes to add an Indian supplier to their NOP license with us, however they do not have an NOP certificate, they believe it is not needed and that equivalence is automatically met.**

India was granted recognition by the NOP. India was not granted equivalency. Under a recognition agreement, India can accredit certifying agents to certify operations within its borders, to the NOP standards, in order to sell, label, and represent product as organic.

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